



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2182
Docket No.: 1614.1148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuko TACHIBANA et al.

Serial No. 09/813,962

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 2846

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Niketa I. Patel

For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE APPARATUS, TERMINAL CONNECTED TO THE
APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR REALIZING THE
APPARATUS AND THE TERMINAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 9, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 10, 2006 (October 9, 2006 being a Holiday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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